


Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office @303-776-8771.

- + Larry
- + Pastor Michael O’Grady—recovering from hip replacement surgery on September 28.
- + Lee & Tanja Nelson family—Tanja’s mother, Janice, suffering with severe back pain.
- + Alicia Stover—her father, Tommy, recuperating from three surgeries at LUH.
- + Keith & Hanorah Anderson—Keith is recovering from open heart surgery on Sept. 14.
- + Alice Cuba—recovering from back pain.
- + Doris Koehler—would love company while at Life Care nursing home.
- + For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs recently.
- + Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Aaron Hartman, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicholas Hennig, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, and Ramee Oppenude—FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God’s protection; strength for body, mind, and soul.
- + Matt Brents—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God’s peace.

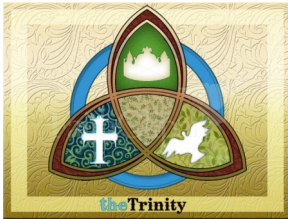
The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- + Mike & Alicia Stover—Mike’s leukemia is back and aggressive; beginning a new therapy on September 30.
- + Ken Lowry—battling B-cell non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma; CAT scan reveals the cancer is shrinking in his spleen, lymph nodes, and around his stomach.
- + Chris Mueller—praises that her dad’s Multiple Myeloma is back in remission.
- + Jeff & Kim Bonds family—Jeff’s brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
- + Kathy Cook—for strength and peace for her mother, Eilene, who has lung cancer.
- + Mary Konicek—continuing treatment for cancer.
- + Mark Praska—his father is battling prostate cancer.
- + Sharon Kirby-Cole—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.
- + Signifies new prayer request or change to prayer request.

 Baptized during our Saturday worship is Sophie Neva Herold, daughter of Dan & Tawni Herold. Sophie’s sponsors are Tony & Susan Herold. We welcome you into the Lord’s family and the family of FCLC.

The Week Ahead at FCLC

For updated info: [www.fclc.org](http://www.fclc.org), click Calendar button



19<sup>th</sup> Weekend after Pentecost

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Worship Service—5:30 PM

Sunday, October 11, 2009

Worship Services—7:45—8:45—11:15 AM

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...we almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow the Scripture readings and the sermon with our Bibles open.

FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to “examine themselves” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Word and Holy Communion.

Gathering

Gathering Music  
Welcome  
Opening Hymn  
Apostolic Greeting, Confession & Forgiveness  
+ Song of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
+ Sacrament of Holy Baptism 5:30  
Sophie Neva Herold

Word

First Lesson  
Psalm  
Second Lesson  
+ Gospel Verse 8:45 & 11:15  
The Holy Gospel  
The Hand of Peace  
+ Children’s Message 8:45 & 11:15  
The Sermon  
Hymn of Response  
Statement of Faith  
Tithes & Offerings  
+ Offertory 8:45 & 11:15  
Prayers  
Worshippers are invited to share their prayers.

Meal

Words of Institution  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
“Take My Heart,” “More Love to Thee,” “Falling On My Knees,”  
“When Peace Like a River/It Is Well with My Soul,”  
“Blessing, Honor, Glory to the Lamb,” “Jesus, All for Jesus”  
The Lord’s Prayer

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing  
Closing Hymn  
Dismissal  
Postlude  
+ Saturday  
+ Sunday  
“Great and Mighty Is He”  
“Go in Peace, Serve the Lord...”  
“Overflow”

If you desire prayer support, two Stephen Ministers will be available to pray after each service in front.



Confirmation question:

We welcome little children as we worship! If you do need to step out because of a restless child, we have equipped both the narthex and nursery with excellent speakers to serve your worshipping needs. —Thank you.

Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM  
Sunday 7:45 — 8:45 — 11:15 AM

Christian Education

Sunday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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19<sup>th</sup> Weekend after Pentecost

October 10 & 11, 2009

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.

“The Favor of the Lord”

“May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; Establish the work of our hands for us— Yes, establish the work of our hands.” - Psalm 90:17

I just love those beautiful words, “May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us.” The word favor can mean friendly or kind regard, goodwill, approval, liking, favoritism, kind or generous. However, I think the message that the psalmist is conveying when he talks about the “favor” of our Lord is grace. May the blessing of grace from our Lord and Savior rest upon us. What comfort we have in knowing that the favor of the Lord our God, His mercy and grace, is upon us. His love for us is eternal through the sacrifice of Jesus who died so that we might live forever in God’s favor.

The psalmist continues to express his desire to please God. Nothing is insignificant to God. Whatever we do in our daily lives for God’s glory, we can be assured that it is pleasing to God. If we commit our work to the Lord, it is of great value. What mighty works God can do through each us when the work of our hands, our minds, our hearts are guided by God. Mighty does not necessarily mean big. Our small gestures directed by God’s love often have a mighty impact on somebody else. God sees it all and whatever we do in His name is significant.

In Hebrews 4:13, we are reminded that “Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight.” God knows if our thoughts, words and actions are sincere and for His Glory, not for our own personal recognition. This is affirmed in the Gospel lesson in Mark 10:21 when Jesus looked at the young man and loved him by instructing him to go sell everything and follow Him. It is this great love that instructs us to put God first in our life and commit all that we do for His Glory so that we can fully embrace the joy and peace that comes from living our lives covered by God’s grace.

Father God, we thank You with sincere hearts for your perpetual love, grace and mercy that we have through Your Son. It is because of Your amazing love for us that we love You and Your favor rests upon us. Guide us in our daily walk with You so that all that we do, even the most insignificant action is valuable because we do it for Your glory. In Jesus’ name, we are forever yours. Amen. or His Glory - Gloria Bor-

The mission Christ gave to all churches...

-Matthew 28:19

Scriptures for October 10 & 11, 2009, 19<sup>th</sup> Weekend after Pentecost:

First Lesson: Isaiah 53”4-12

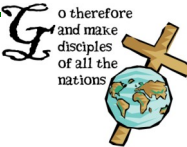
Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

Psalm 91:9-16

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45



Altar Flowers this weekend are dedicated to the Lord and His provision of Faith volunteers for the Kid’s Hope program from Veta Hartman





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## Weekend Worship Servants

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>			
	<b>Servants</b>	Mike & Lisa Smith	<b>Lector</b>	Lisa Smith
	<b>Sound</b>	Mike Rosenstein	<b>VPU</b>	Steve Hansen
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>	
Greeters		Peggy McDonald Linda Kepler	Ewald and Kathe Schelet	
Head Ushers	Ed & Ethel Owens	Paul & Natalie James	Gordy Wallace	
Ushers	Andy May	Leslie Raymond	Jeff Bladt	
Lectors	Bob Kaiser	Diane Broestl	Jody McClurkin	
Communion Prep	Ed & Ethel Owens	Ed & Ethel Owens	Harvey & Marilyn Jackson	
Communion Clean-Up	—	—	Jody McClurkin	
Communion Assistants	Bob & Sharon Kaiser Harvey & Charlotte Nelson	Joel & Joan Schell Marv & Joyce Heimbichner	John & Nancy Benson Mark & Kathy Praska	
Children's Church	—	—	Mary Konicek	
Assistant	—	—	David K and Zach Vece	
Acolyte		Mari Sharpe	Elisabeth Phelan	
Nursery		Pam Knipscheer	Rose Datte	
Sound	Mike Rosenstein	Mike Rosenstein	Mike Rosenstein	
VPU	Wyatt Prentice	Jason Irwin	Sarek Lee	
Office Volunteer	—	Janelle Olson	—	
9:45-10:00; 10:45-11:00				



**Do you know someone** who is going through a difficult time? Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a lay-off, divorce, spiritual crisis, recuperation, or depression? Our Stephen Ministers can provide the support you need. Talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Julie Baas at 303-772-4995 or Janet Streed at 970-785-2332. It's distinctively Christian. It's confidential. It's a great way for us to show you how much we care!

Please let us know if you'd like prayers & anointing with oil after worship. This can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan.

Treasurer's Report through 08/31/09			
	2009	2008	2007
Budget YTD	\$595,847	\$537,083	\$473,885
General Offering YTD	\$513,340	\$458,405	\$406,509
Expenses YTD	\$490,413	\$471,224	\$423,659
Needed per week	\$17,187	\$14,438	\$13,376
Received per week	\$14,667	\$13,097	\$11,615

Worship Attendance Week 39 September 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>		
	2009	2008
Sat 5:30	74	46
Sun 7:45	37	
Sun 8:45	253	211
Sun 11:15	167	255
Total	531	512
2009 Average Attendance to date:	535	
2009 Sunday School Attendance:	183 / 76 Adults	
2008 Average Attendance to date:	517	
2008 Sunday School Attendance:	236 / 88 Adults	

## Cottage Meetings

Please join us at one of our Long Range Vision Cottage Meetings this coming week:

1. Sunday	October 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
2. Wednesday	October 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Sanctuary
3. Thursday	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Sanctuary
4. Saturday	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sanctuary
5. Sunday	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Sanctuary

Information about the meetings is in the October edition of *The Communicator*.

## Church Office Closed

Please note that the **church office will be closed Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** for staff training and database management. (This is a change in date.)

If you wish to redirect your giving away from the ELCA, please contact Susan Moller, Director of Business Administration, at 303-776-8771 or [susan@fcl.org](mailto:susan@fcl.org).

## Meat & Potatoes Family Devotions

The Christian Education Ministry is looking for five to ten families who would be interested in field testing an at-home new 20-minute-a-week, lively and interactive Bible Basics family devotions curriculum. Families with children ages three and up would need to make a 20-minute-a-week commitment for two months. Interested? Contact [nanette@fcl.org](mailto:nanette@fcl.org) by today to volunteer.

## "Bring on the Books" Service Project

Do you have some new or gently used children's books that are collecting dust? Help the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class reach its goal of collecting 150 children's books by this Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> to be delivered to Longmont HeadStart preschool. For some of these preschoolers, these will be the first books they have ever owned. (Please no Holiday or Christian themes.) Collection bin is outside Room 132, downstairs.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **The Case for Faith** with Pastor Bruce. Meets in Sunrise Room 226. This class will probe Lee Strobel's book, *The Case for Faith*.
- **Bible Study of Acts** with John Benson. Meets in Room 232. The study of Acts involves specific passages every week with related questions, applications, and discussion in an informal, yet structured style.
- **Digging Deeper** with Pastor Dan. Meets in Sunset Room 230. Dig deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day.
- **Spirit-Led People** with Lee Quaintance. Meets in the Fireside Room. Come and join us as we discover the call, gifts, and fruits of the Holy Spirit.



## Can You Be a Friend to an Isolated Elder?

Would you enjoy getting to know an older adult who may have limited social opportunities and needs the safety and reassurance of a weekly visitor? Boulder County Aging Services can place you in a situation where your friendship, emotional support, and activities will go a long way in helping that individual remain independent in a home setting. We seek caring men and women who can devote about two hours weekly of companion-level assistance. No hands-on care or experience required. You'll make a worthwhile difference and get a new friend in the process!

Upcoming training: Tuesday, October 6, 2009, 9:00 AM - noon in Louisville. For more info call Rachel Leber 303-443-1933, ext. 406.

## Lutheran Family Services Has Urgent Needs:

During the month of August LFS resettled over a 100 refugees, a large majority of whom came from Burma and Bhutan and equal numbers are expected in the following months. With these large numbers we have run out of dishes, pots and pans, and twin and double size blankets and sheets. Furniture is also always needed. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Rita Harding at [rita.harding@lfsc.org](mailto:rita.harding@lfsc.org) or 303-389-2336.

## Sky Ranch Needs Our Help!

FCLC has received an urgent request to help Sky Ranch, which is currently experiencing major financial difficulties. To meet this call, the Outreach Committee has agreed to match personal contributions from our congregation up to \$2500. If you would like to help, the Outreach Committee will continue to accept these contributions through October 4<sup>th</sup>. They also have a wish list in the October edition of *The Communicator*. Please prayerfully consider helping this ministry!



**Habitat for Humanity**

Help Us Build Our 45th Home Build.  
Get your team ready and join  
Habitat for Humanity for "Bowl to Build"

- Sunday, October 18, 2009
- From 2:00 to 5:00 PM
- Hosted by Centennial Lanes: 110 E. 9th St in Longmont
- All proceeds will benefit HFH5V.
- RSVP by October 9th to save your spot—simply fill out the registration form.

Prizes will be awarded for:

High score, best team score, most obnoxious bowling shirt, strikes on colored pins and many more!

For more information or to register your team for this event, please look for flyers in the Narthex, the email sent to [FCLnews@fcl.org](mailto:FCLnews@fcl.org) or contact Mike Krantz at 303-819-4985.

Our next **Apostles' Build** day is October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Mike Krantz at 303-819-4985 for more information or to sign up to serve.

## Hello WACKY Types!

It's almost that time again: fall and potluck time!

Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

People with last names beginning with:

**A-K please bring a salad or dessert; L-Z please bring a main dish.**

Please use the West doors to enter the church.

Questions? Contact: Dave Koehler [dave@alphatek-inc.com](mailto:dave@alphatek-inc.com). See you there!

